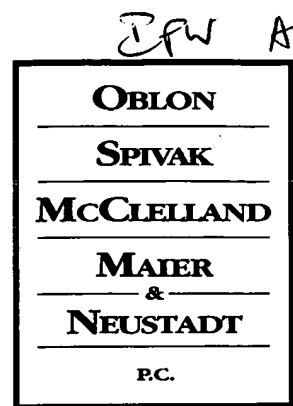




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/092,886
Applicants: Takashi SASAKI, et al.
Filing Date: March 8, 2002
For: OPTICAL DISC DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD
USING PRECEDING SUB-BEAM TO DETECT A
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Group Art Unit: 2652
Examiner: BATTAGLIA, M.V.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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We have not included a check as we do not believe any fee is required. In the event there are any Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Official Action of June 30, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.